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SUBJ: FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

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1. EMBASSY HAS ALREADY HAD (FEB 22) ITS MAIN "REPRESENTATONAL" BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. TRADITIONALLY, HOWEVER, AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN ABU DHABI (WITH AT LEAST COORDINATION IT NOT STIMULATION BY EMBASSY) ORGANIZES SOME SORT OF JULY 4 CELEBRATION-- LAST TWO YEARS THIS HAS BEEN BEACH PARTY/COOK OUT. WE FULLY ANTICIPATE THATTHIS TRADITION WILL BE CONTINUED THIS YEAR. WHETHER CELEBRATION WILL JUSTIFY LABEL "SPECIAL" REMAINS BE SEEN, HOWEVER, AND WILL IN GENERAL DEPEND ON WISHES OF COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

2. AS FOR PRESENCE OF VISITING AMERICANS AT SUCH CELEBRATIONS, WE HAVE IN PAST TRIED TO PUT OUT WORD THROUGH HOTELS AND CONTACTS THAT ALL AMERICANS WELCOME. HOW COULD WE TURN ANYONE AWAY WHO IS FOOLISH ENOUGH TO BE IN ABU DHABI IN JULY?
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